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Amend the Law relating to University Education in Ireland. A.D. 1882.

WHEREAS it is advisable to extend the benefits of the Royal University of Ireland by placing all classes of Irishmen on a more equal footing with regard to the aids to study and rewards of merit provided by State endowments :

5 And whereas since the abolition of the Queen's University in Ireland the State endowments of the Queen's colleges in Ireland serve to confer unfair advantages upon students entering the Queen's colleges compared with the large majority of the students of the Royal University :

10 Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the University Short title.
15 Education (Ireland) Act, 1882.

2. *From and after passing of this Act* all the moneys provided by State endowments hitherto devoted to the exclusive use of the Queen's colleges in Ireland, shall be held and employed as moneys of the Royal University of Ireland, and shall be applicable to the promotion of university education by the senate of the Royal University of Ireland in the same manner as the funds already provided by Parliament for the use of the said Royal University.

Endowments of Queen's colleges to be applicable to Royal University.

3. *From and after the passing of this Act* the buildings, lands, and other property, moveable as well as immoveable, proceeding from public endowments, and hitherto exclusively enjoyed by the Queen's colleges in Ireland, shall be held to vest and shall vest in the senate of the Royal University of Ireland, who shall determine in what manner and to what extent they shall be rendered most available for the diffusion and extension of higher education in Ireland : Provided, nevertheless, that the existing pecuniary interests of officials, professors, and actual holders of scholarships and prizes

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in the Queen's colleges shall not be diminished by the application of the public endowments of the said colleges to the uses of the Royal University of Ireland, but this provision shall not be interpreted to authorise any fresh appointment of officials of any kind, or fresh grants of scholarships or prizes for the exclusive use of the Queen's colleges in Ireland.